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Humphrey Burrill

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, June 16th 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Humphrey Burrell, as a private, is borne on a muster-roll of Capt. Eleazer Hamblen's Company, in Col. John Thomas' Regt. where he is allowed from May 1st to August 1st 1775, for services and travel. three Months and eight days. ————— 3 = 8

Humphrey Burrell's name is borne in a Book of nine months men, where it appears he enlisted for the Town of Abington, June 27th 1778 arrived at Fish Hill, in Capt Snow's Company, in Col. Michell's Regt. ————— 9 = 12 = 8

Humphrey Burrell's name is borne on the Abstracts of pay due to the Officers and Soldiers of a Company raised for the defence of Castle and Governors Islands, where he is allowed from Jan^y 1st 1780, to Feb^y 27th 1782. twenty

Amount Brought Over 12 = 8

Five Months and twenty seven days ————— 25 = 27

It appears on the rolls that Humphrey Burrell went on board of the Dean Feb^y 27th 1782, and returned to the Islands May 22nd 1782. —————

Humphrey Burrell's name is borne on the Abstracts of pay due to the Officers and Soldiers of a Company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands where he is allowed from May 22nd 1782, to Nov^r 24th 1782, six Months and three days. ————— 6 = 3

Humphrey Burrell's name as a Corporal, is borne on the Abstracts of pay due to the Officers and Soldiers of a Company, raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Island where he is allowed from Jan^y 25th to July 24th 1783, six Months. ————— 6 =

Humphrey Burrell's name as a Quarter Gunner, is borne on the Abstracts of pay due to the Officers and Soldiers of a Company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands where he is allowed from the 25th of July 1783 to Jan^y 24th 1784, six Months ————— 6 =

Wm. Duff. Dep^y Secretary.

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Humphrey Burrill's
Application for land.

Recd June 4. 1835.

No evidence of an
entitlement for 3 yrs or
D. Men. Rejected

R. C. Vose

I Humphrey Burdell of Milton in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged eighty years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted ~~in the year 1780~~ as a Major in private in the year 1780 in East Kent County Berkshire regt of the Artillery Coops in the Mass line in the Army of the Revolution for three years and was honorably discharged in the year 1782. I enlisted in the year 1776 for eight months into Capt Hamilton Comp Stoll Bailey regt and in 1777 for one year into Capt Adams Comp Stoll Bailey regt and in the year 1779 for nine months into Capt Sherman Comp Goheyers regt. I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of Massachusetts.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since; and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Milton aforesaid, where I have resided for seventy years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

I enlisted in the year 1782 for 6 mo. and in 1783 for 1 year in 2nd Mass Gunners into Colo Berkshires regt and was honorably discharged from all the above service. I am now upon the U. States pension roll of the Maine agency.

Humphrey Burdell
his Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this thirteenth day of May 1835,
BEFORE ME,

Eusebius Weston Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Humphrey Burdell of Milton in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of May A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Eusebius Weston Humphrey Burdell
Josiah Clancy his Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.
Be it Known, that on this thirteenth day of May 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Humphrey Burdell
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Eusebius Weston Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Humphrey Bunick* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *Thirtieth* day of

May A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

*Eusebius Weston
Justice of the Peace*

Humphrey Bunick
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STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner **KENNEBEC ss.**

The aforesaid *Humphrey Bunick* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Eusebius Weston

Justice of the Peace.

Bayles Regt

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Humphrey Burrill aged Sixty three years, a citizen of the United States, now resident in Harlem, Maine, upon oath testify and declare that I served as a private soldier the first eight months service in the War of the Revolution upon the continental establishment, in Capt Hamlins Company and Col Bayles Regiment Massachusetts Line or Troops. January 1. 1776 I again enlisted as a private for one year upon the same establishment in Capt. Allens Company & the same Col John Bayles Regiment Massachusetts line or troops. This period I fully served out and was detained six weeks longer by General Washington and was honorably discharged at Morristown New Jersey February 1777.

In June 1778 I again enlisted as a private for nine months upon the same establishment in Capt. Spens Company and Col Nixons Regiment Massachusetts line. This period I also fully served out and was finally and honorably discharged at Clotons Bridge New Jersey in March 1779. Both my discharges I have since lost and they are not now to my knowledge in existence. I was in the Battles of Harlem Plains, of Trenton and at Princeton. From my reduced circumstances arising from my inability to labor upon which I have heretofore principally depended I need the assistance of my Country for Support. And I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the Laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge been on any Pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed on the Pension list for the District of Maine

Humphrey Burrill

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Kennebec St.

On the twenty seventh day of April. A.D. 1818 Humphrey Burrill above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration, by him subscribed before me, Nathan Weston Junr. {Chief Justice of Court of Pleas & Second Eastern Circuit}

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To The Honorable The Secretary of the Department of
War of the United States—

I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachu-
=setts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset
do hereby certify to your honor, that Humphrey Burrell, a
Citizen of the United States now resident in Harlem, in the said
County of Kennebec, in the District of Maine on the twenty,
seventh day of April A.D. 1818 made application to me to
receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence,
as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and
the proceedings had thereon, to your honor; that he might be placed
on the Pension List of the United States, agreeably to the provisions
of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons en-
=gaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in
the Revolutionary War" passed March 18. 1818 which declaration
and the other evidence produced by the said Applicant is
herewith annexed.

And I do further Certify to your Honor, that after
a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consid-
=eration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said
applicant did serve as a private soldier in the War of the
Revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental
establishment for more than ~~ninemonths~~ months, as stated in his de-
=claration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circum-
=stances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and
caused the seal of the Court in which I preside, to be herewith
affixed, this Twenty ~~third~~ day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.



Nathan Weston Junr.
C. Court C.C. Pleas 2^d E. Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec J.S.

The Subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial
Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby cer-
=tifies, that the Hon Nathan Weston, Junr. Esquire before
whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the
Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of
Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec,
and Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge,
I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the
seal of the said Court in which he presides—

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set
my hand: Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec
this tenth day of June, in the year of Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen

John Davis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I Samuel Andrews aged Sixty four years, resident in
Harlem, Maine, upon oath testify and declare that I was
well acquainted with the within named Humphrey Burrell
while he was in the revolutionary service, that I served in the
same Brigade, and fully believe that he served in the revolution-
=ary Army as within stated by him. From his reduced cir-
=cumstances he is in need of assistance from his Country for
support. he sustains the Character of a man of truth—

Samuel Andrews

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec J.S. On the twenty seventh day of April A.D.
1818 Samuel Andrews, above named after having been carefully
examined made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him
subscribed, and the witness is credible & disinterested.

Before me

Robert C. Vose
Justice of the Peace

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7 June 1832.
State of Maine, Somerset County ss.

On this 31st day of March A.D. 1834 personally appeared ^{before} the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said County in said State Humphrey Burrell a resident of Milburn in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7. 1832 That he enlisted in the army of the United States the first of January in the year 1780 as a private in a company of Artillery under Capt Burbeck for the period of two years; that he continued to serve until February 1782 when he was verbally discharged at Castle Island in Boston Harbour. That in May 1782, he again enlisted as a private in the same Company for six months and after serving out the full term of his enlistment was verbally discharged at Castle Island in Boston Harbour in November of the same year. That in January 1783 he again enlisted as a Corporal in the same Company for one year, that he served as a Corporal until sometime in July of the same year when he was appointed Quarter Gunner and served as such until honourably but verbally discharged at Castle Island in Boston Harbour in January 1784.

That his services as above stated were at Castle Island above named during all the time above mentioned. That he had previously been in the service of his country and in April 1818, made a declaration of other services before the Hon Judge Weston of Maine and that he was placed on the Maine Roll under the act of Congress of March 18. 1818 and that his pension certificate is numbered 5844; That at that time he resided in Harlem (now China) in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, and now resides in said Milburn, where he has lived about fourteen years, That he is very aged and infirm & being now dangerously sick is unable to state many particulars of his services which under other circumstances he readily could

Humphrey Burrell

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could, that he does not write in consequence of the loss of the use of his right arm and hand. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State except as aforesaid

Test

Hiram Gatchell

his
Humphrey Burrill
marks.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Nathan B White

And the said Justice does hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states

Nathan B White

State of Maine

Kennebec Co. I John A Chandler, clerk of all the Judicial Courts held within and for the County of Kennebec hereby certify that Nathaniel B White Esq. before whom the within proceedings was had, is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset of said State; I also certify that the within contains the original proceedings of the said Justice in the matter of the application of Humphrey Burrill for a Pension.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this 8th day of May AD 1834.

J. A. Chandler

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I Elisha Lincoln, aged fifty nine years, now a resident in Madison in the County of Somerset, upon oath testify and declare that I well knew Humphrey Burrill, late of Abington in the County of Plymouth now of Harlem in the County of Kennebec, I well knew the said Humphrey Burrill enlisting into the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War in the year 1775 and serving until January 1777 when at Trenton New Jersey he was honorably discharged - the said Burrill was an inhabitant of the same town that I lived in, and he was always considered and had the reputation of being a good soldier

Elisha Lincoln

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Co. Sept 29. 1818

Personally appeared the above named Elisha Lincoln and he made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed before me

Robert C Vose Jus. of Peace

Robert C Vose Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec; and I give credit to the above testimony

Nathan Weston

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from One to eight inclusive are truly copied from the Originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Col. Nixons Regiment that Humphrey Burrell a private enlisted on the 18th of June 1778 for Nine months and was attached to Capt. Spurris Company "discharged on the 17th March 1779.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and Records, has made as full an examination in the Case of Humphrey Burrell as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my Judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 10th day of February 1836

J. L. Edwards
Comr. of Pensions